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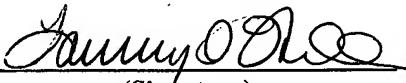
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tatsuya SAKAGAMI, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2008, requiring an election of inventions, applicants submit the Remarks presented below.

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